



Winterfest EMS 2008

JANUARY 19 & 20

*Harrison's Chesapeake House
Tilghman Island, Maryland*

**JOIN US FOR A FUN AND RELAXING WEEKEND
OF QUALITY EDUCATION**

Preconferences

EMT-B 12-Hour Skills Refresher

Date: January 17 at 5 PM & 18 at 8 AM
Location: Tilghman Island Vol. Fire Dept.
Fee: \$45 (Registration is required.)

For EMT-Bs, complete all your recertification needs with us at WINTERFEST EMS 2008. A 12-hour skills class is available as a pre-session followed by 12 hours of continuing education, which, with careful choosing, can meet the 12-hour requirement.

Basic Disaster Life Support

Date: January 18 at 8:30 AM
Location: Tilghman Island Vol. Fire Dept.
Fee: \$80 (Registration is required; minimum 10 Participants)

BDLS is an all-day didactic lecture designed to be a national standard training model. The BDLS seminar meets the Occupational Safety and Health Administration's (OSHA) Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) 1910.120 requirement for Hazardous Materials Awareness. The course textbook will be provided to all participants. Presented by the Maryland Regional NDLS Coalition, an approved educational provider of the National Disaster Life Support Foundation. (8 Hours BLS: L, ALS: 2)

Saturday

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0730-0800
0800-0830
0830-1130

Registration
Welcome
Developing Your Decision-Making Skills (3 M/B)
Decision-making and critical thinking skills are vital in EMS. Explore how these apply to the care of the Emergency Services Patient. Gordon Graham

0945-1015
1130-1300
1300-1450

Break with Vendors
Lunch with Vendors
A. Time Is Brain (2 M/B)
Keep up to date on the short- and long-term management of the stroke patient. Karen Yarborough, MSN, APN, University of Maryland
B. Scene Safety: Highest Priority (2 T/B)
A few tricks to ensure the safety of yourself, your team, and your patient. Charlie Brown, NREMT-P
C. Capnography (2 M/A)
Capnography is more than just intubation confirmation. Explore its use in the management of respiratory patients. Physio Control
D. Raise Your Right Hand! (2 M/B)
Providing quality patient care can be exciting and challenging, but are you ready to go to court? Gordon Graham
E. Pediatric Respiratory Emergencies (2 M/B)
Let's look at common causes of respiratory distress in the pediatric patients, including Croup, Bronchiolitis, Asthma, and Pneumonia. Johns Hopkins Medical Center

1300-1700

1450-1510
1510-1700
1700

F. What Is CHF? (2 M/A)
From the definition to assessment and intervention, a critical look at the patient with Congestive Heart Failure. Tom Chiccone, MD, TCEMS Medical Director
G. Surviving Sepsis: A True Emergency (2 M/A)
Rapid assessment and intervention is vital for the patient with Sepsis. Steve Andrews, MSN, APN, University of Maryland
H. Super Bugs (2 M/A)
MRSA is not new but it is in the news. What is MRSA and how do you manage it and other emerging "Super Bugs"? Julie Bryan, RN, BSN, Infection Control, Shore Health System
I. Medical/Trauma Simulation (2 T/B)
It's almost real as you work with state-of-the-art simulations. Limit 24. MFRI
J. Fire Survival Skills
Recognition of dangerous conditions can keep you and your crew out of trouble. MFRI
Located at Tilghman Island Volunteer Fire Department
Break with Vendors
REPEAT BREAKOUTS (EXCEPT J)
CONFERENCE ENDS FOR THE DAY; JOIN US BACK AT HARRISON'S FOR HAPPY HOUR AT 6 AND DINNER AT 7

Sunday

0900-1015

Sports and Head Injury - Secondary Concussion (1.5 T/B)
Traumatic Brain Injury in the pediatric population can have long-term implications. Repetitive injuries have a greater impact than first expected. Children's National Medical Center

1015-1030
1030-1145

Break
Prehospital Burn Management (1.5 T/B)
Initial management of the burn patient, including assessment, intervention, and referral. Carrie A. Cox, RN, MSN, Johns Hopkins Burn Center

1145-1300
1300-1500

1500

Lunch
Trauma Decision Tree (2 T/B)
Review the revision to the trauma decision tree and discuss the impact on the care of the trauma patient. This meets the mandatory education requirement. Richard Alcorta, MD, Maryland State EMS Medical Director
DRIVE CAREFULLY—THANKS FOR COMING—SEE YOU NEXT YEAR



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Location: Winterfest EMS will be held on Tilghman Island with headquarters at Harrison's Chesapeake House. Do not call Harrison's for accommodation reservations, as all reservations are being made through Winterfest EMS. There is a section on the registration form for such information.

Payment and Cancellation Policy: Preregistration is required. Payment of all fees must be included with preregistration. There is a \$25 fee for bad checks. We will be accepting registration until January 11, 2008 or until the conference is filled—whichever comes first. There will be a late registration fee of \$25 added to all registrations that are received after January 11, including call-ins. Walk-in registrations will not be allowed. All student registrations must be paid in full prior to Winterfest. All credit-card transactions and company billings must be approved by the Winterfest staff prior to January 11, 2008. Any student with an outstanding balance from any previous Winterfest will not be allowed to participate until his/her account is paid in full. All requests for cancellations must be made in writing to:

Winterfest EMS, c/o Talbot Co. EMS,
29041 Corkran Rd, Easton, MD 21601

Refunds, excluding a \$10 processing fee, will be mailed for cancellations received before January 11, 2008. Cancellation after January 11, 2008 will result in forfeiture of your entire registration fee. Speakers and topics are subject to change.

Accommodations: Please let us know if you have any special requirements or any other requests for rooms (first-floor room, groups wishing to have rooms together, etc.). We will do our best to accommodate your requests but we may not be able to fulfill all wishes. We will only be booking rooms at Harrison's Chesapeake House; when it is full, you must make your own reservations at other hotels. If you do not wish to stay at Harrison's Chesapeake House, you must make your own reservations.

*** Weather Cancellation:** The Conference Planning Committee will make a decision about cancellation of Winterfest EMS due to severe weather by 12 Noon on January 16. Call Talbot County EMS-Winterfest EMS Line at (410) 822-2030 for details. Written requests for refunds will be accepted within 30 days of cancellation.

Information: For additional information or registration confirmations, call the TCEMS-Winterfest Line at (410) 822-2030 or email us at winterfest.ems@hotmail.com. The Winterfest EMS Committee is committed to ensuring that individuals with disabilities are able to fully participate in the conference. If you require additional assistance, please call the Winterfest EMS Committee.

Directions:

Traveling from the Bay Bridge and points West:

Take Route 50 East to Easton. Turn right onto the Easton Bypass (Route 322). Turn right at the 4th light (St. Michaels Road, Route 33). Follow road for about 23 miles to Tilghman Island. Once you cross the bridge, Tilghman Island Volunteer Fire Department will be on the left; Tilghman Island Elementary School will be on the right; Harrison's Chesapeake House will be on the left on Chesapeake House Drive just past the school.

Traveling from Ocean City and points East:

Take Route 50 West to Easton. Turn left onto the Easton Bypass (Route 322). Turn left at the 3rd light (St. Michaels Road, Route 33). Follow road for about 23 miles to Tilghman Island. Once you cross the bridge, Tilghman Island Volunteer Fire Department will be on the left; Tilghman Island Elementary School will be on the right; Harrison's Chesapeake House will be on the left on Chesapeake House Drive just past the school.

Other Local Accommodations: If you do not wish to stay at Harrison's Chesapeake House, you must make your own reservations: Tilghman Island Inn: (410) 886-2141
Lowes Wharf Marina Inn: (410) 745-6684

WINTERFEST EMS 2008 REGISTRATION

Name: _____ Nickname: _____

Street Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Other Phone: _____

Provider #: _____ Email: _____

Primary Affiliation: _____

Certification/Licensure (Circle): FR EMT-B CRT EMT-P LPN RN NP PA MD

PRECONFERENCES (Select Only One): _____ EMT-B Skills Refresher, \$45 _____ BDLS, \$80

CONFERENCE FEES:

_____ 1 Day, \$75

_____ Both Days, \$135

BREAKOUT SESSIONS (choose first and second **OR** double)

First Session – A B C D E F G H I

Second Session – A B C D E F G H I

Double Session – J

MEALS & ACCOMMODATIONS: Harrison's Chesapeake House, Tilghman Island, MD

If you do not wish to stay at Harrison's Chesapeake House, you must make your own reservations.

Room Rate **per night:** (includes breakfast at Harrison's)

_____ Harrison's \$85

Specify SINGLE, DOUBLE or NO PREFERENCE

Dinner and Entertainment: (per person)

_____ Friday and Saturday, \$50

_____ 1 Night Only, \$30 (specify FRI or SAT)

For Double Rooms, Please Specify Roommate: _____

Nights Staying: _____ THURSDAY _____ FRIDAY _____ SATURDAY

\$ _____ Room Fees = Rate **per night** x Number of nights staying

\$ _____ **Total Amount Due** = Preconference Fees + Conference Fees + Room Fees + Meal Cost (as applicable)

Make checks payable to **Winterfest EMS**. Reservations are due by **January 11, 2008**. Accommodation and meal fees must be included with registration. Send check along with this form to Winterfest EMS, c/o Talbot Co. EMS, 29041 Corkran Rd, Easton, MD 21601. Call or email us with any questions or confirmation requests (410) 822-2030 or winterfest.ems@hotmail.com.

******Provider Number is Required to Receive Continuing Education Credits******